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From MONDAY *May* 2d, to WEDNESDAY *May* 11th, 1748.

The SPEECH *of His Excellency* GABRIEL JOHNSTON, *Esq; Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of* NORTH-CAROLINA.

Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

AS the Season of the Year and the Situation of your private Affairs, call for your Presence at your respective Plantations, I have thought proper to put a Period to this present Sessions: But I cannot dismiss you, without acquainting you with two Observations I have made on your Proceedings, which have given me great Satisfaction.

The first is, the great Care and tender Concern you have express'd for your absent Brethren, who, by sly Artifices and false Insinuations, have been prevail'd upon, to withhold their Advice and Assistance for the Service of their Country, in this dangerous and critical Juncture. Instead of that opprobrious Language and hot violent Behaviour, with which these mistaken Men have been pleas'd to treat all that differ'd from their Way of thinking; instead of that Revenge and Resentment which such provoking Usage is naturally apt to excite; What have you done? Why, you have been as tender of all their Interests, been as exact in stating their Claims and procuring Satisfaction for them, as they themselves could possibly have been, if they had been present. This, *Gentlemen*, is a manly and rational Way of behaving, in Persons who act in a publick Capacity, to get the better of all private Passions, and be governed entirely by the Truth and Reason of the Case.

The next Remark which gives me great Pleasure, and Hopes that we may in Time be brought to an equal Footing, for Order and Regularity, with our Neighbouring Colonies, is, your raising a considerable Tax for a very important Service, without loading it with any Commodities. This Method, *Gentlemen*, has been a dead Weight upon all Supplies granted for the Service of the Public, ever since I knew the Country. It might have been a tolerable one in the Infancy of this Colony, when it did not reach beyond the Banks of *Albemarle-Sound*; but now, when it is extended from the further Parts of *Currituck* to the Head of *Santee-River*, to fancy that the Public in all these Places can bring private Men's Goods to Market, with as much Advantage as their original Proprietors could, is to judge contrary to Experience, and contrary to the Reason of the Thing; Besides, the Expence of Ware-Houses, Inspectors and other Things, must always render Funds collected in this Manner deficient; and these Deficiencies must be made good by the People at last: So that however fond they may have been of this Way, it is certainly contrary to their Interest.

And here, *Gentlemen*, permit me to observe, that it is the true Interest of the People only which you are to mind, and which is to be the sole and constant Rule of all your Actions. As soon as you have taken your Places in your respective Houses, you are invested with a Sacred Trust; you become the Guardians of the Lives, Properties and Liberties of a Free People; and are to consult their real Service, according to the best of your Knowledge and Judgment, without Regard to any other Consideration whatsoever: And it would be debasing your Character in the vilest Manner, if you should neglect to pursue their real Benefit and Advantage, from being afraid of encountering their Prejudices and false Opinions. You, *Gentlemen*, have given a Proof, that you proceed upon more generous Principles, and that you are above acting on such mean Sentiments, as deter a Man from acting according to the Dictates of his own Mind and Conscience. The Point that is now gained, is alone richly worth all the Trouble and Expence of this Session. *Gentlemen*, you have set a noble Example, and I hope, it will be imitated by all succeeding Assemblies.

Gentlemen, as I design to meet you early in the Autumn, I hope you will then be prepared to form a good Inspection-Law, which the Credit of the Country so loudly demands at your Hands, and likewise to continue the Militia Law, which expires at the latter End of next Sessions. It is the very best Law that ever pass'd in this Province for that Purpose, but it was impossible to carry it into Execution, without ruining a great many innocent industrious People, who would have gladly comply'd with it, if it had been possible, in these hard Times, to have procured either the Arms or Ammunition required by this Act: I have therefore taken Care, that no Man, who did not act from a Principle of Obstinacy, should be brought under any Distress on this Account. This, *Gentlemen*, will I hope, convince you effectually, of the Moderation and Mildness of the present Administration: And I assure you, it would shock me as much to see the meanest of His Majesty's Subjects, (who does not stand in Contempt, and is willing to pay Obedience to the Laws of the Country,) suffer any Hardship or Cruelty, as it possibly could any of you.

Newbern, April 6th, 1748. GABRIEL JOHNSTON.

LONDON, February 27.

We hear that the attention of Europe is fixed on the result of the deliberations of Prince Frederic of Hesse, and the Duke of Cumberland, when they shall meet to consult the operations of the ensuing campaign. Par nobile fratrum.

Letters from Paris, of the 19th inst. say that the young Pretender arrived there the preceding week with a numerous retinue, and that he frequently appears in public, at the opera, the play, &c. but never without a crowd of attendants. D.Gaz. *I have often heard that one fool makes many.*

The French are in motion in Flanders, several bodies of Troops drawing towards Ghent and Antwerp. D. Gaz. *That wise nation seems determined never to defer 'till to-morrow what they can do to-day.*

Sir John Ligonier is not to set out for Holland, as mentioned in some of the papers, but will embark with his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. D.Gaz. *Mentor and Telemachus!*

On Saturday last a proclamation was publish'd, strictly forbidding for the future all manner of trade or traffic whatsoever with the French King or his subjects, G. Adv. *Why was not this proclamation before the exportation of corn from England to France?*

We are at length able to assure the public that the conferences at Aix-la-Chapelle, are agreed on to be opened there on the 15th of next Month.

The Unity, ——, from Carolina to London, founder'd at sea; but the crew was taken up by capt. Sinclair of Bristol.

From Berlin we learn, that a treaty of commerce between the French and Prussian dominions is on the tapis; the design of which is that all the produce and manufactures of the former may be exported directly to Prussia, without making use of carriers or hucksters as heretofore. These advices add, that the brother of Field-Marshal Keith is arrived at Berlin from Italy.

From Middleburgh we hear, that all the sea officers on shore have received orders to go immediately on board their respective ships, that they may be in readiness, in case the French should make any sudden attempt upon Zealand.

The act of parliament for preventing frivolous and vexatious arrests, took place the 15th instant, and is made perpetual.

They write from Marseilles, that seventeen French ships richly laden

laden from the Levant, are taken by admiral Byng's ſquadron; and that an Engliſh man of war of 90 guns was burnt by accident near Nice.

The following general officers will ſerve the approaching campaign.

His royal Highneſs the duke of Cumberland.

Sir John Ligonier, lieutenant general.

Lieutenant generals; Hawley, lord Albemarle, Howard, Huſke, and lord Craufurd.

Major generals; Blyth, Fowkes, Torrington, Pawlett, and Mordaunt.

Lord Rothes to conduct the Ruſſians.

His majeſty has promoted commodore Lee to be rear admiral of the red flag.

Commodore Watſon is appointed to command the men of war and ſloops ordered for Cape Breton, on board which a great number of forces will be ſhipped.

On Wedneſday arrived at the Admiralty office an expreſs from Kinſale in Ireland, with advice, that his majeſty's ſhip the Ambuſcade, capt. Gwynn, was arrived the 14th inſtant, from a cruize, who, a few days before, fell in with the Nottingham of 60 and the Portland of 50 guns, two of Sir Edward Hawke's ſquadron, who had with them the Magnanime, a French man of war of 74 guns, commanded by the chevalier d'Albert, which they had taken eight days before. She had loſt her main-top-maſt in a gale of wind, and when the men of war fell in with her, the ſea run ſo high that neither of the ſhips could open their lower tier of guns. The Magnanime ſailed from Breſt for Cadiz with the Alcide of 64 guns, and the Cumberland Frigate of 14 guns, but loſt company in a ſtorm.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 11.

On Sunday laſt a ſmall *French* Privateer, of 4 Guns and 44 Men, was ſent in here, taken about 40 Leagues E. of this Bar, by his Majeſty's Ship *Rye*, Capt. *Charles Ray*: She had been out 11 Days from Cape *François*, but had taken no Prize: Four other Privateers came out with her, and are ſaid to be now on the Coaſt, viz. a Snow, Brigt. Schooner, and a Sloop (formerly the *Clinton* Privateer of *New-York*.

Yeſterday arrived a Ship from *England*, with Mr. *John Guerard* and Mr. *Iſaac Godin* on board, who inform us, that two of the above-mentioned Privateers anchor'd in the Night before between her and his Majeſty's Ship *Rye*, but perceiving the Man of War in the Morning, they ſlipt their Cables and made off; we hear the King's Ship alſo ſlipt her Cable and went after them.

Mr. *James Ramadge* (Owner of the *Jamaica* Galley that took the *Dutch* Ship ſent in here ſome Months ago, and which was clear'd from the Captors laſt Week at a Court of Vice-Admiralty then held) is arrived from *Jamaica*, in the *Rye*.

On the much lamented Death of Benjamin Godin, *Eſq;*

OH death tremenduous! inexorable king;
From thy ſway, what woes unnumber'd ſpring!
What ſighs! what groans! what aching hearts, thy pow'r
Hath lately caus'd (ah curs'd ill-fated Hour!)
To all religious, pious church-men here:
To every object that could ſhed a tear.
Sudden thy ſtroke, not unprepar'd you found
Godin the righteous, orthodox and ſound.
Godin the juſt, the pious, is no more,
Ye orphans weep; ye widows him deplore.
In ev'ry conflict, ſtedfaſt and reſign'd;
Bleſs'd with a pure, upright, untainted mind.
No ſour enthuſiaſtic whims, poſſeſt
The brighter manſions of his peaceful breaſt.
A gen'rous ſoul, with ev'ry virtue fraught
That chriſtian prieſts have from the ſcripture taught.
Of knowledge great, benevolent and kind:
An univerſal lover of mankind.
A parent tender, and an huſband dear:
An upright chriſtian; and a friend ſincere.
Dear to this province, dear to ev'ry friend:
Belov'd alive, now mourned in his end.
In him a patriot *Carolina* found:
To diſtant regions ſhe'll his praiſe reſound.
His Name rever'd, ſhall bright and pure deſcend
To Ages future, 'till time itſelf ſhall end.
In this Province, twice twenty years, and five
He liv'd unblemiſh'd; careſs'd by all alive.
Accept kind ſhade, this tribute, juſtly due
To all thoſe virtues which ſhone forth in you.

Hail thou bright ſoul, triumphant now above,
Bask thou eternal in thoſe realms of love.

C. W. F.

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 40 *ſ.* 0	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 35 *ſ.*	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Tar, 30 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 15 *ſ.* 0
Turpentine, 9 *ſ.* 0	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*	Gallon Oil per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Pork, 9 *l.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*
Beef, 5 *l.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

His Majeſty's Ship Adventure *at* Port-Royal *in* South-Carolina.

WHEREAS His Majeſty's Ship *Adventure*, under my Command is now heaving down, and will ſoon be ready for the Sea: This is to give Notice, to all Gentlemen Seamen who are willing to take a Three-Months Cruize in the ſaid Ship, on this Coaſt, That upon their Entry, they ſhall have a Certificate of the ſame under my Hand, promiſing and obliging me to give them a regular Diſcharge, by Ticket for their Wages, at the End the Cruize, if ſo deſired. *Given under my Hand, this 7th Day of May, 1748.* *JOSEPH HAMAR.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the uſual Place in *Charles-Town*, on Friday the 3d Day of *June* next, the following Tracts of Land, on the following Terms, viz.

For ready Money, a Tract of about 370 Acres of good Land for Rice, Corn or Indigo, pleaſantly ſituated on the North ſide of *Ediſto-Iſland*, and belonging to the Eſtate of *Ichabod Winburn* deceaſed.

For twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving ſatisfactory Security, a Tract of 500 Acres of good Land, belonging to Mr. *Francis Dandridge*, in *Colleton* County, at the Head of *Aſtepoo-River*, near Mr. *Joſhua Sanders*'s. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Tract before the Day of Sale, may treat with the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*.

Rawlins Lowndes, Proveſt-Marſhal.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Jemmitt Cobley*, either by Bond, Note or Book-Debt, are deſired to pay the ſame, either to *Gabriel Manigault*, Eſq; Mr. *William Hopton*, or ſaid *Cobley*, on or before the firſt Day of *July* next. As there is an abſolute Neceſſity for a Compliance with this Requeſt, it is hoped no Perſon will take it amiſs if their Accompts, &c. are after that Time put into an Attorney's Hands, for their Recovery. They have alſo to ſell, a Town-Lot in *Purryſburgh*, containing 213 Feet on the *Front-ſtreet* or Bay, and as many deep, with a wooden Houſe thereon, 30 Feet by 25.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Perſons that have an Intereſt in the Pariſh of *St. John* in *Colleton* County, that the Church-wardens and Veſtry of the ſaid Pariſh, have aſſeſſed every of them (for the Maintenance of the Poor within the ſame) *two ſhillings* per Head for every Slave, *two ſhillings* for every Hundred Acres of Land, and *one ſhilling* for every Hundred Pounds; which they are hereby required to pay by the firſt Day of *July* next, on *John's-Iſland* to Mr. *John Rawen*, on *Wadmelaw Iſland* to Mr. *John Cole*, and on *Ediſto-Iſland* to Mr. *Joſhua Grimball*.

TO BE SOLD, the Subſcriber's Plantation ſituate about a Mile from *Charles-Town*, containing 52 Acres of good Paſture Land; on which there is a good Dwelling-houſe and other Buildings, a great Number of Orange and other Fruit Trees, and three well ſtock'd Fiſh-Ponds. Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with

William George Freeman.

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of 734 Acres of Land on *Black-River*, being extraordinary good Corn and Rice Land. Alſo another Tract, of 300 Acres or thereabouts, ſituate in *St. George's* Pariſh, and lying between the Lands of *John Skene* and *Robert Wright*, Eſqrs. Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid Tracts, may treat with the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*.

Jane Gaillard.

Who has alſo a Negro Girl to ſell.

BY *Thomas Lining* lately arrived from *London*, are performed (at his Ship in *Broad-ſtreet*) all ſorts of CARPENTER's and JOINER's Work, CABINET and CHAIR Work, and COFFINS plain or otherways, made in the neateſt and cheapeſt Manner.

RUN-AWAY, a likely well-made *Guiny* Negro Man, named *Toney*, a very good Sailor, and hath been at *New-York*, *Virginia*, *Rhode-Iſland*, and among the *Spaniards*, is about 30 Years old, burſten bellied, and had on a blue broad cloth Coat with braſs Buttons, and homeſpun Jacket and Breeches. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Frederic Grimke*, from whom he ran away for 3 Years together. Whoever delivers him to me at *Stono* or into the Work-Houſe, ſhall have 10 *l.* Reward.

George Showers.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, in *St. Thomas* and *St. Dennis's* Pariſh, a ſettled Plantation containing 500 Acres, about 200 whereof is choice Cypres Swamp, well ſtor'd with Cypres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me on the ſaid Plantation *Samuel Simons.*

STOLEN or ſtray'd out of the Hon. Col. *Pinckney's* Paſture, a bay Mare 13 Hands high, with a ſtar & ſnip in her Forehead, a Roman Noſe, the right hind Foot white, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder HXL joined together, and on the off ſhoulder L the Top forked, with an o acroſs. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me on the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward. *Elias Shanll.*

A Bay Stallion, with a ſtar and ſnip and 4 white Feet, neither dockt nor branded, and judged to be 3 Years old, taken up by *John McPherſon* on the *Horſe-ſhoe* Neck. The Owner muſt apply to, and prove his Property before

Henry Hyrne, J.P.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Ure*, are deſired to diſcharge their Bonds as they become due, (there being a great Demand for a Sum of Money,) or they will be put in Suit, by *Peter Hearne.*

IMPORTED in the *Lucretia*, Capt. *Cheſt*, new Flour in half and quarter Barrels, brown and midling Bread, white, ſeed, milk and butter Biſcuit, and Chocolate: Alſo imported in the *Venus*, Capt. *Frankling*, choice Madeira Wine, to be ſold either by the Pipe, quarter Pipe or three Gallons, in Tradd-ſtreet, by *John McCall.*

STOLEN or ſtrayed from *Charles-Town* ſeveral Months ago, a dark or black trotting Horſe, branded with a large H on the mounting Shoulder, he formerly belong'd to Mr. *Meridith Hughes* at *Winyaw*. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall receive 5 *l.* or a greater Reward.

John McCall.

THESE are to deſire all Perſons who are indebted to me the Subſcriber, by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, that they will diſcharge the ſame by the firſt Day of *June* next, and thoſe who have it not in their Power to diſcharge their reſpective Debts to me, I deſire would come and ſettle their Accompts to my Satisfaction, by giving me ſuch Security as I ſhall approve of; Thoſe who neglect to do as above deſired, will be then ſued without further Notice. And as I intend to remove my Family to *Charles-Town* by the Time above mentioned, I have to ſett, on very reaſonable Terms, the Houſe wherein I now live in *Dorcheſter*, together with its Store, Rice-Stores (ſufficient to contain 1000 Barrels of Rice, well ſecured,) Wharff, Paſture, Garden, *&c.* Alſo the Houſe next Door to it, wherein Doct. *Dewick* lately lived, very convenient for a private Family. And two deek'd Pettiaugas, with eight Negroes, ſix of which are capable of managing a Boat very well. Whoever hath a mind to hire or purchaſe any of the Premiſes, may treat with me at *Dorcheſter*.

RICHARD BAKER.

AT *William Cattell's* Landing on *Aſhley-River*, is a Cyprus Canow, about 15 Feet long, 3 Feet and half wide, taken up near *Aſhley-Ferry*; ſhe has been well built, and has two Auger Holes in Head and Stern. The Owner may have her, paying the Charge of this Adverſiſement.

His Majeſty's Ship Adventure *at* Port-Royal, *South-Carolina.*

THIS is to give Notice to all ſuch Seamen belonging to His Majeſty's Ship *Adventure* under my Command, who have been pleaſed to leave the ſaid Ship on their own emergent Occaſion, during the Time we were employ'd in making a Carreening Wharff at this Place, That if they will voluntarily, return to their Duty on board, by or before the laſt Day of this Month, they ſhall be reſtored to their former Pay and Favour, and no Puniſhment; But in Caſe this Offer is neglected, they are to expect no Favour hereafter. Given under my Hand the firſt Day of May 1748.

JOSEPH HAMAR.

N.B. The Carreening Wharff is finiſh'd, and the *Adventure* is heaving down.

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, at the Houſe of the late *John Hill* at *Dorcheſter*, a parcel of very likely Slaves, riding Horſes, and Houſhold Furniture, amongſt which ſeveral choice Feather Beds; being the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Hill*. All ſums not exceeding 20 *l.* to be ready Caſh, and all above. Credit will be giving to the firſt of *January* next, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving Security to

William Cattell, & William Cattell, jun.

N.B. The ſaid *William Cattell*, jun. has a parcel of Side Tiles for Chimnies, to diſpoſe of.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from my Plantation on *Charles-Town* Neck, a dark bay natural-pacing Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, and a white Spot upon the mounting ſide of her Belly. Whoever takes her up and brings her to me at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward. *James McClothlin.*

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Peter Cattell*, jun. deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, that Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame. And thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſchage the ſame to *Catherine Cattell*, Adminiſtratrix.

Who has to ſell, (either together or ſeparately) a choice Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, whereon the Deceaſed had lately ſettled, and adjoining to it another Tract containing 1000 Acres, on reaſonable Terms.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Green near the Barracks, on the 12th Inſtant, a White Gelding, and little flea bitten, nine Years old, branded obſcurely on the left Buttock with this Brand , a ſmall Speck in the left Eye, a Rowell Mark on the ſide of his Breaſt, a Hole in his right fore hoof, and a ſmall Crack upwards, paces a traveling Pace, carries his Head and Tail well when mounted, or in a Chair always holds his Head up, and out from him when he eats Corn. Whoever brings the ſaid Gelding to the Barracks, or delivers him to Meſſrs. *Stiel* and *Hume* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 10 *l.* Reward.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man named *Dick*, and a Wench named *Amelia*, both formerly belonging to Capt. *Beauchamp* deceaſed; the Fellow is ſtrong and well made, the Wench is big with Child, and ſpeaks good Engliſh; they are ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Santee* or to the Neighbourhood of their old Maſter's Plantation at *Pon-Pon*. Whoever takes them up and brings them to me; or to the Work-houſe, ſhall be rewarded ſufficiently, and whoever harbours them ſhall be proſecuted. *Daniel Crawford.*

RUN AWAY from my Service, an old Negro Man, named Briſtol, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, is lame on one Hip, and walks limping. Any body that brings him to me, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* upon Demand. *Thomas Wright.*

N.B. I have a ſmall Schooner about one Year old, Burthen about 120 Barrels of Rice under Deck, to ſell.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Venus*, Capt. *Robert Frankling*, from *Madeira*, a choice Parcel of Wine, to be ſold by *Stead* and *Prince.*

GENTLEMEN's GOWNS for Summer Wear,

ARE TO BE SOLD

At TROWELL's Store in *Elliott-ſtreet.*